

Johnson, Sam	Myers	Shays	Thornton	Velazquez	Williams
Jones	Myrick	Shuster	Thurman	Vento	Wilson
Kasich	Nethercutt	Skeen	Torres	Visclosky	Wise
Kelly	Neumann	Smith (MI)	Torricelli	Volkmer	Woolsey
Kim	Ney	Smith (NJ)	Towns	Ward	Wynn
King	Norwood	Smith (TX)	Traficant	Watt (NC)	Yates
Kingston	Nussle	Smith (WA)			
Knollenberg	Oxley	Solomon			
Kolbe	Packard	Souder	Archer	Lewis (GA)	Waxman
LaHood	Parker	Spence	Chapman	McDade	Wyden
Largent	Paxon	Stearns	Chenoweth	Serrano	Young (AK)
Latham	Petri	Stockman	Jefferson	Waldholtz	
LaTourette	Pombo	Stump	Klug	Waters	
Laughlin	Porter	Talent			
Lazio	Portman	Tate			
Leach	Pryce	Tauzin			
Lewis (CA)	Quillen	Taylor (NC)			
Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Thomas			
Lightfoot	Radanovich	Thornberry			
Linder	Ramstad	Tiahrt			
Livingston	Regula	Torkildsen			
LoBiondo	Riggs	Upton			
Longley	Roberts	Vucanovich			
Lucas	Rogers	Walker			
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Walsh			
Martini	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp			
McCollum	Roth	Watts (OK)			
McCrery	Roukema	Weldon (FL)			
McHugh	Royce	Weldon (PA)			
McInnis	Salmon	Weller			
McIntosh	Sanford	White			
McKeon	Saxton	Whitfield			
Metcalf	Scarborough	Wicker			
Meyers	Schaefer	Wolf			
Mica	Schiff	Young (FL)			
Miller (FL)	Seastrand	Zeliff			
Molinari	Sensenbrenner	Zimmer			
Moorhead	Shadegg				
Morella	Shaw				

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Abercrombie	Foglietta	Meek
Ackerman	Ford	Menendez
Andrews	Frank (MA)	Mfume
Baesler	Frost	Miller (CA)
Baldacci	Furse	Minge
Barcia	Gedenson	Mink
Barrett (WI)	Gephardt	Moakley
Becerra	Geren	Mollohan
Beilenson	Gibbons	Montgomery
Bentsen	Gonzalez	Moran
Berman	Gordon	Murtha
Bevill	Green	Nadler
Bishop	Gutierrez	Neal
Bonior	Hall (OH)	Oberstar
Borski	Hall (TX)	Obey
Boucher	Hamilton	Olver
Brewster	Harman	Ortiz
Browder	Hastings (FL)	Orton
Brown (CA)	Hefner	Owens
Brown (FL)	Hilliard	Pallone
Brown (OH)	Hinchey	Pastor
Bryant (TX)	Holden	Payne (NJ)
Cardin	Hoyer	Payne (VA)
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Clayton	Jackson-Lee	Peterson (FL)
Clement	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Clyburn	Jacobs	Pickett
Coleman	Johnson (SD)	Pomeroy
Collins (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Poshard
Collins (MI)	Johnston	Rahall
Condit	Kanjorski	Rangel
Conyers	Kaptur	Reed
Costello	Kennedy (MA)	Richardson
Coyne	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
Cramer	Kennelly	Roemer
Danner	Kildee	Rose
de la Garza	Klecicka	Roybal-Allard
DeFazio	Klink	Rush
DeLauro	LaFalce	Sabo
Dellums	Lantos	Sanders
Deutsch	Levin	Sawyer
Dicks	Lincoln	Schroeder
Dingell	Lipinski	Schumer
Dixon	Lofgren	Scott
Doggett	Lowey	Sisisky
Dooley	Luther	Skaggs
Doyle	Maloney	Skelton
Durbin	Manton	Slaughter
Edwards	Markey	Spratt
Engel	Martinez	Stark
Eshoo	Mascara	Stenholm
Evans	Matsui	Stokes
Farr	McCarthy	Studds
Fattah	McDermott	Stupak
Fazio	McHale	Tanner
Fields (LA)	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
Filner	McNulty	Tejeda
Flake	Meehan	Thompson

Thornton	Velazquez	Williams
Thurman	Vento	Wilson
Torres	Visclosky	Wise
Torricelli	Volkmer	Woolsey
Towns	Ward	Wynn
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NOT VOTING—13

Archer	Lewis (GA)	Waxman
Chapman	McDade	Wyden
Chenoweth	Serrano	Young (AK)
Jefferson	Waldholtz	
Klug	Waters	

□ 1158

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts changed his vote from "yea" to "nay." So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 17, I wish to be recorded as voting "yes." My vote was missed because I was detained by a medical emergency.

□ 1200

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina). The gentleman will state it.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the Chair if the rules of the House would permit the clerks to move their chairs over a little bit, so that Members who wish to sign Discharge Petition No. 8 will have plenty of room. I see there are many standing there to sign the Discharge Petition No. 8, if they could move over.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair believes there is sufficient room.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will now entertain 1-minutes and special orders with prejudice to further legislative business later today.

NOW IS THE TIME TO WORK TOGETHER TO RAISE THE DEBT CEILING

(Mr. VOLKMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, the other evening, on Tuesday night, the President said, "Let us work together," on many things. Now is the time to work together to make sure that we increase the debt limit that needs to be done so that the financial conditions of many, not only of the U.S. Government, but of many of our municipalities, our States, and even some of my school districts that have Treasury bonds, do not have their bond rating reduced.

Mr. Speaker, we can work together to do this. All we have to do is come forward and sign the Discharge Petition No. 8 that provides that we will have before this House a clean debt limit extension so that we can do it and we can get past this hurdle.

Mr. Speaker, I am afraid that if we do not do this, that under the leadership of our Speaker, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. GINGRICH], we are not going to get it done, and we are going to see a chaotic financial condition throughout this country for no purpose whatsoever.

There is no reason that we cannot increase the debt limit and do it now. Now is the time to do it, not to wait until the Government has to default on their bonds.

So if Members want to prevent that from happening, the easiest way to do it is to sign Discharge Petition No. 8. Any Member can sign it. They do not have to be a Democrat; Republicans can sign it, and I welcome Republicans to sign the discharge petition.

INCREASE IN DEBT CEILING MUST BE LINKED TO BALANCED BUDGET COMMITMENT

(Mr. WELDON of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the President the other night asked for a clean increase in the debt ceiling. Prior to coming to Congress, I was a practicing physician. I treated a lot of people with not only medical problems, but also with some psychological and emotional problems. One of the things that I did occasionally see is people with serious gambling problems, and the last thing that I would ever recommend for a bank to do would be to give somebody with a gambling problem a line of credit.

Mr. Speaker, we have a President that does not want to balance the budget. He has fought us on balancing the budget, he has fought us on welfare reform, he has fought us on tax cuts, even though he cannot pay for all of those things; and now he wants us to give a clean increase in the debt ceiling so that he can go on his merry way with liberal tax-and-spend programs, the programs that have driven this country almost into bankruptcy, 5 trillion dollars' worth of debt, \$18,000 for every man, woman, and child.

Mr. Speaker, if we are going to increase the debt ceiling, we need to get on the road to balancing the budget and not fairy tale stories about balancing the budget, not saying that we support the balanced budget and then opposing it for the last year, like he has.

HONORING PAST COMMITMENTS IS NOT A GAMBLING DISORDER

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1